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NAVAL BILL SHOWS LARGE DECREASE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—As reported to the house today the 1920 naval appropriation bill carries a total of \$401,500,000, a decrease of \$375,000,000 from the estimate submitted by Secretary Daniels and \$10,000,000 less than the amount carried in the bill last passed the house last session.

proportion of \$133,000,000 for continued construction of the 1918 shipbuilding program. No new construction is authorized.

The bill provides for a temporary enlisted strength of 241,000 men until Oct. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1 and 170,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year with a permanent increase in pay of enlisted men from \$17.50 to \$22.50 a month.

The authorized number of enlisted men in the marine corps is temporarily increased from 17,400 to 27,400 to enable a force of 10,000 to be retained for duty in Europe.

The appropriation for aviation was reduced from \$45,000,000 to \$15,000,000, the committee explaining that this amount was intended only for the maintenance of the present naval air

service until a definite policy for future expansion could be determined. The measure will be considered by the house tomorrow.

TAXPAYERS' PROBE IS STARTED IN EARNEST

C. R. Curtis, accountant from Homer K. Jones & Co.'s office, employed by the tax investigating committee to obtain information relative to city expenses, spent a busy morning in the city clerk's office Thursday. He dug into bureau and department records for several years back, starting with 1913.

Payrolls form a large portion of these expenses. The payroll of the fire department, under the two platoon system and increased pay, now has amounts to \$22,000 a year more than it did formerly.

Curtis is being directed by the tax probe. He reports to the committee daily. With the information on hand which he has gleaned from the expense records, the probe then will take such further steps as they deem necessary, to find out why more money is to be spent in 1919 than was used in former years to run the city's business.

It is thought that personal investigations will be made by members of the committee, after they have obtained payroll figures to ascertain whether the number of men employed in various departments could not be cut down.

The investigation of the city book will take at least two weeks, possibly longer. At the end of the probe, recommendations will be made to the commission which are expected to vitally affect the proposed \$2.20 tax rate for 1919.

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NEW HOSPITAL CONFIRMED BY FURNACE Laid

Bishop Murrah Delivers Eloquent Address—Bishop Atkins Also Takes Part—Four Conferences Represented.

With impressive ceremonies participated in by church dignitaries representing four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the cornerstone of the new \$350,000 Methodist hospital on Lamar boulevard was laid Wednesday noon, marking the beginning of actual construction work on the project which has been dear to the heart of all Methodists in this and neighboring conferences since John I. Sherard, of Sherard, Miss., began agitating the subject nearly 10 years ago. The Rev. T. W. Legett, D. D., pastor of the Madison Heights Methodist church, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided over the ceremonies. Following the singing of hymns by the choir from the First Methodist church, the Rev. T. J. Leggett, of Brookhaven, Miss., delivered the invocation.

The principal addresses were delivered by Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Memphis, and Bishop James Atkins, of Atlanta. An historical sketch of the events leading up to the building of the institution was read by T. E. King, of Memphis, financial secretary of the hospital.

Bishop Murrah in his address said, in part:

"This is a day toward which we have looked forward with long and almost impatient interest. The interest is intensified by the very nature of the enterprise. These ceremonies mark an advanced step in maturing an institution that should be of great value to Memphis and the large scope of country surrounding Memphis.

Pure Altruism.
"If we had come here to open a factory or to celebrate the opening of a great system of railways opening up vast resources of wealth, the significance of the occasion would be appreciated and no amount of enthusiasm would be regarded extravagant. But these things relate to making values. Gold and silver do not represent the only things of value. They do not indeed represent the chief values. The highest values are in the realization of ideals—moral, religious, spiritual. The institution in which those sentiments are expressed is an institution of pure altruism, not a money-making enterprise. Not an appeal to the gross and sordid elements of our nature, but to the noblest sentiments of the soul.

"Building and maintaining hospitals is a legitimate function of church enterprise. Such institutions enshrine the very spirit of Christ, of whom it was said: 'He went about doing good.'

"Benevolent and charitable institutions are expressions of a normal function of church life. The church that does not react to this appeal of humanity is lacking in sympathetic development, however strong and useful it may be in other departments.

Noble Church Work.
"I do not know what kind of a life we shall live when we get to heaven. We are concerned about the life here. The ethical sort of duty suited only to angelic conduct is not suggestive of any large usefulness. What is true of individuals is true of the church. We are living in a world of want and the activity of the church should be employed at least in part in supplying human necessities and ameliorating human suffering. Work of this kind is a vital function of church life. There is no future for the church that does not employ its activities in works of benevolence. Its nobler faculties will become atrophied for lack of use and paralysis will render it impotent as an institution of service.

"While hospitals do have behind them a responsible institution to guarantee perpetuity and insure public confidence, such institutions should be administered in a spirit of the broadest and most generous support.

"We are fortunate in the fact that we are planning this institution in one of the richest sections of the country in material resources. We trust that it shall be so wisely administered that it shall drive to command the most generous support."

The four conferences that are contributing to the building of the hospital are the Memphis conference, North Mississippi conference, the North Arkansas conference and the North Louisiana conference.

Personnel of Trustees.
The board of trustees for the hospital consists of:

Memphis Conference—Rev. T. W. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. H. B. Johnston, Paris, Tenn.; John E. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. L. N. Stratton, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. T. K. Riddick, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. John Waddell, Memphis, Tenn.

Mississippi Conference—Rev. T. J. Leggett, Brookhaven, Miss.; Rev. G. H. Thompson, Meridian, Miss.; Mr. P. H. Enoch, Fernwood, Miss.; Mr. L. N. Dantzer, Gulfport, Miss.; Mr. W. N. Lampton, Natchez, Miss.; and Mrs. C. R. McQueen, Meridian, Miss.

North Mississippi Conference—Rev. A. A. Meade, Sardis, Miss.; Mr. John H. Tucker, Grenada, Miss.; Mr. John H. Sherard, Sherard, Miss.; Mr. M. C. Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.; Mr. J. M. Reeves, Tupelo, Miss.; and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, Shelby, Miss.

North Arkansas Conference—Rev. J. K. Farrah, Fort Smith, Ark.; Rev. J. R. Nelson, McCrory, Ark.; Mr. T. J. Boston, Earl, Ark.; Mr. E. J. McKelvey, McCrory, Ark.; Mr. J. P. Lee, Clarendon, Ark.; and Mrs. Adah L. Roussan, Memphis, Tenn.

It had been the intention of the building committee to start work on the hospital three years ago, but on account of the war the project was postponed and actual work did not begin until last April.

The first unit will be of five stories, with 225 rooms, and will be equipped for 150 beds. The first floor will be devoted exclusively to administrative purposes. It will have ground level, thus avoiding the use of steps at the entrance.

The operating rooms, laboratories, sterilizing devices and scientific and professional departments will all be located on the fifth floor. The rooms for patients will all be on the second, third and fourth floors. Many of the rooms will be heated with private heat, and all will have hot and cold running water. The equipment of the entire building is to be of the most modern type and complete in every detail.

The initial unit will contain all of the elevators, operating room, kitchen and dining room, service and general equipment required for the two additional wings to be built later. The additional units will give the hospital a capacity of 450 beds.

The hospital will have one department for the treatment of women and children, and later it is proposed to devote one entire wing to this department.

The building when complete will be the equal of any institution of the kind in the South. Its equipment will include all modern appliances to meet the requirements of the medical fraternity in the way of scientific and modern research as well as for the ministering to those who are sick.

**POLITICAL OPPONENTS
ARRESTED BY MEXICANS**
LAREDO, Tex., June 12.—Juan M. Garcia, governor-elect of the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon, has been imprisoned at Monterrey as the result of disturbances that followed the election last Sunday, according to information received here today from apparently reliable sources in Monterrey.

Gen. Marcelino Gonzalez, whom Garcia defeated, has been taken to Mexico City under arrest. He is a Carranza supporter, but some of his followers are said to hold him responsible for the bloodshed following the election. Mexican sources here predict Gonzalez will be released when he reaches Mexico City.

The information from Monterrey indicated a provisional governor might be elected as well as Garcia as a result of the disturbances, in which a number of persons have been reported killed.



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The generals, captains and members of the two armies will meet at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The parade will start at 2 o'clock and will proceed to the city hall.

It is possible that Colville C. Brown, of the Chicago association of commerce, an expert on membership campaign organization, will be at the luncheon to address the local workers. He has been invited by Mr. Newburger and Luther McDonald, the regular chairman of the standing membership committee, to address the campaigners.

"Gen. Breeden has added the names of George D. Strause, Walter Chandler, Roy Moxton and Prather McDonald to his list of captains.

"Gen. Moore has commissioned Dan Wolf, Ben Matthews and Homer L. Higgs.

**BURGLARY GIVEN AS
REGULAR OCCUPATION**

Confessing to having burglarized the home of Miss Mildred Anderson, 189 East 1st street, on June 1, where he obtained \$250 worth of clothing as loot, and robbing the barber shop of J. F. Bates, negro, 176 South Front street, June 10, setting considerable "awags," Earl Rosa, negro, 23 years old, of New Orleans, La., was held to the state court Thursday by Judge Fitzhugh in the police court.

Joe Cole, chief turnkey, told the court that Earl's regular occupation was burglary and that he had served time in the Louisiana penitentiary, to which the negro had been sent for robbing the Poplaine, who recovered the goods the negro had stolen.

**CITY COMMISSIONERS
DUE BACK TUESDAY**

Alfred D. Mason, city commissioner of accounts, finances and revenues, who has been in Atlanta attending a meeting of the Laymen's missionary movement, will return to Memphis and take up his duties at the city hall Friday, according to Mayor Frank L. Montgomery.

City Commissioner Leo Goodman was out of the city all day Thursday.

The mayor stated that he expected both to be here for the meeting of the city commission next Tuesday.

ITALIANS REPLACED.

PARIS, June 12.—Information reached peace conference circles today that the Italian officers serving with the Czechoslovak army have been replaced by Frenchmen.

**TWO UNION LEADERS
SPEND NIGHT IN JAIL**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 12.—J. J. Green, president of the local carmen's union, and E. W. Ritchie, secretary, spent last night in jail and had not been released this morning. They were arrested on charges of being implicated in the beating up of four street car operatives.

City and county authorities today are busy gathering the force of special officers to man the cars when another effort is to be made to resume service Friday. Citizens are being deputized in large numbers and there will be one on each car to protect the trainmen.

ROBBERS GET DIAMONDS.

DALLAS, Tex., June 12.—Robbers early today broke a plate glass window in the jewelry store of Pike and Kramer in the downtown business section and equipped with diamonds valued at \$7,500.

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